

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael L. Beacham et. al.                      Art Unit : 3624  
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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING BOTTLENECKS IN A  
SECURITIES PROCESSING SYSTEM

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT OF APRIL 20, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: